

Water: Spirit, Life, Unifying Force

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Opening Ceremony



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*Creator, may your
life-giving waters bring
salvation*

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What looks much like craggy mountains on a moonlit evening is actually the edge of a nearby, young, star-forming region NGC 3324 in the Carina Nebula. Captured in infrared light by the Near-Infrared Camera (NIRCam) on NASA's James Webb Space Telescope, this image reveals previously obscured areas of star birth.

NASA, ESA, CSA, STScI

Spiritual Understanding of Water

“Then God said: Let the water teem with an abundance of living creatures, and on the earth let birds fly beneath the dome of the sky.” (Genesis 1:20)

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.”
(Isaiah 55:1)

On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” (John 7:37-38)

Protection of Water

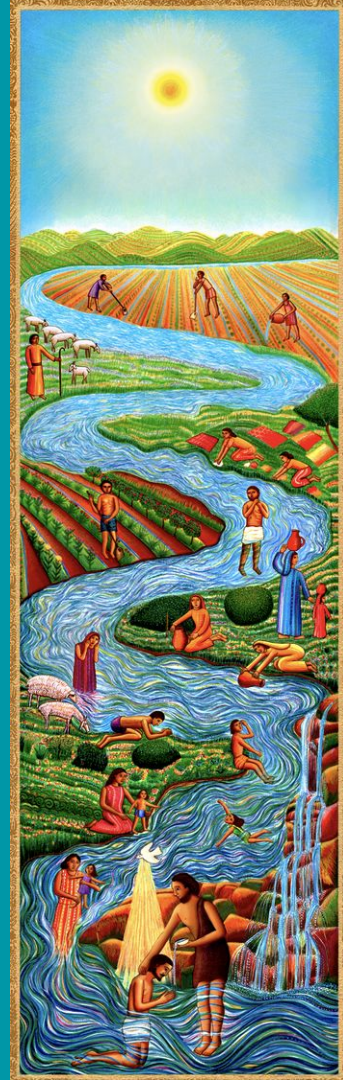


Water Connects Us All Spiritually

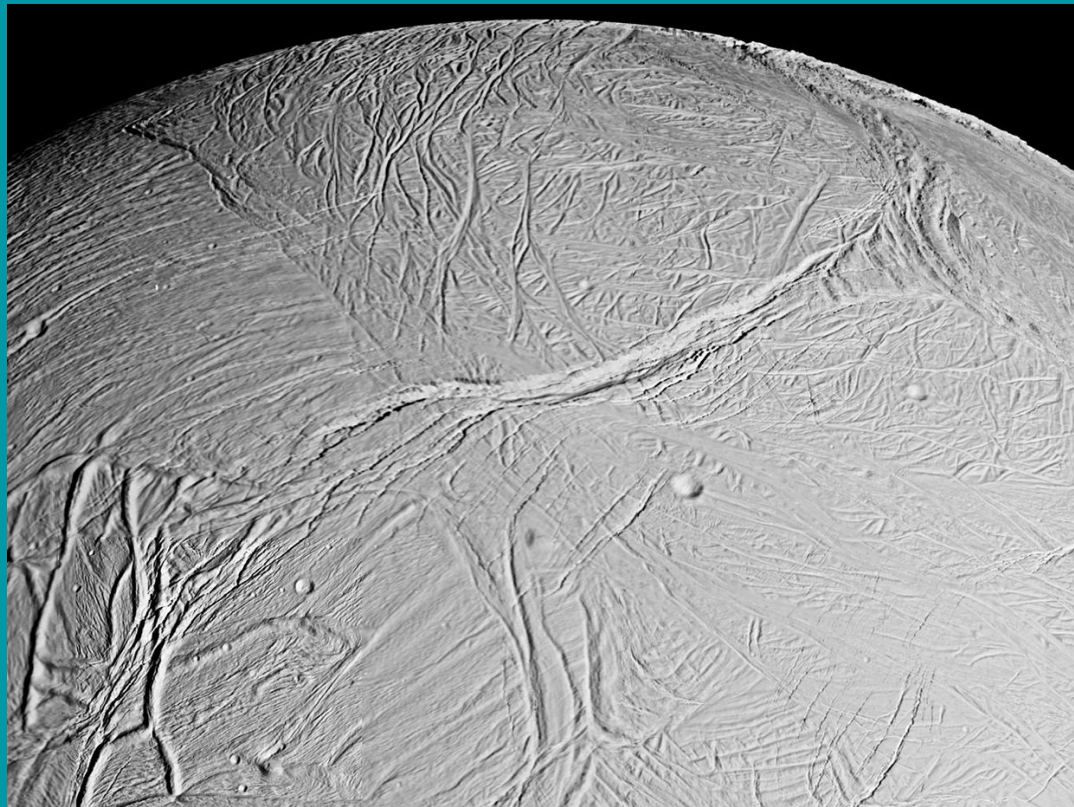
Through the waters of baptism,
we are linked as children of the
Creator and family to every other
person (and being) on Earth.

Named - unique identity
Claimed - as child of God
Surrounded - saints of God

“The River”
by John
August
Swanson



Water is Life



In exploring the solar system, scientists look for water, which may be a sign of life.

Enceladus is a moon of Saturn, and in 2015, the Cassini spacecraft found a large underground ocean of liquid water, which is likely to host microbial life.

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What Does Water do for You?



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Meditation on Water



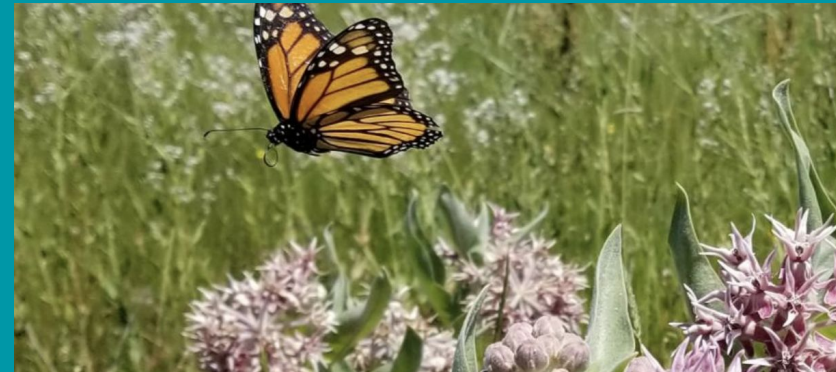
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Closing Ceremony



**Let your hearts be calm in the
shared gift of life from the Creator**

*“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the
waters; and you who have no money, come,
buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without
money and without cost.”*